

# S T A N Z A ' S

## ON

### King CHARLES the MARTYR:

And the LOYAL PEERS, And OTHERS; Who Suffer'd with HIM.

Marquis of MONTROSS.

**T**HE Glory of his Nation, Great *Montross*,  
Of Loyalty the matchless Miror was;  
His Monarch's Martyr: but with *Trumpets sounds*  
First writ his *Epitaph in Blood and Wounds*.

Earl of NORTHAMPTON.

**O**N *Hopton-Heath* this faithful Peer was slain,  
A gen'rous Servant to his Sovereign:  
Who all his Sors engag'd to serve the King,  
From such a Stem, such beauteous Branches spring.

Earl of KINGSTON.

**H**IS Prince's wife, commission'd Confident,  
To treat with his Rebellious Parliament:  
But all his just Proposals they withstand,  
And with Malignancy his Service brand.

Earl of LITCHFIELD.

**W**hen blooming *Litchfield* made a brisk Effort  
his well-lov'd Master's Interest to support,  
Near *Chester* slain; the Heroe's hapless Fate  
Long did his loving Master much regret.

Lord FALKLAND.

**F**alkland, the wife, the witty and the great,  
Chief Secretary to the Muse and State;  
His Pen and Sword, to serve his King did wield;  
And laid them both down in the bloody Field.

Earl of DERBY.

**B**Y Loyalty, IN *Blood* to Kings Ally'd;  
Fought for the Best, with the Bravest dy'd,  
In *Falcons-Bolton*--- where his Merit, moit---  
His Head the Lord of Mourning *Mona* lost.

Sir GEORGE LISLE.

**T**H O' gentle, *Lisle* was Cavalier enough,  
And of his loyal Faith gave pregnant proof  
When shot at *Colchester*, he justify'd,  
Nay, glory'd in the Cause for which he dy'd.

Sir CHARLES LUCAS.

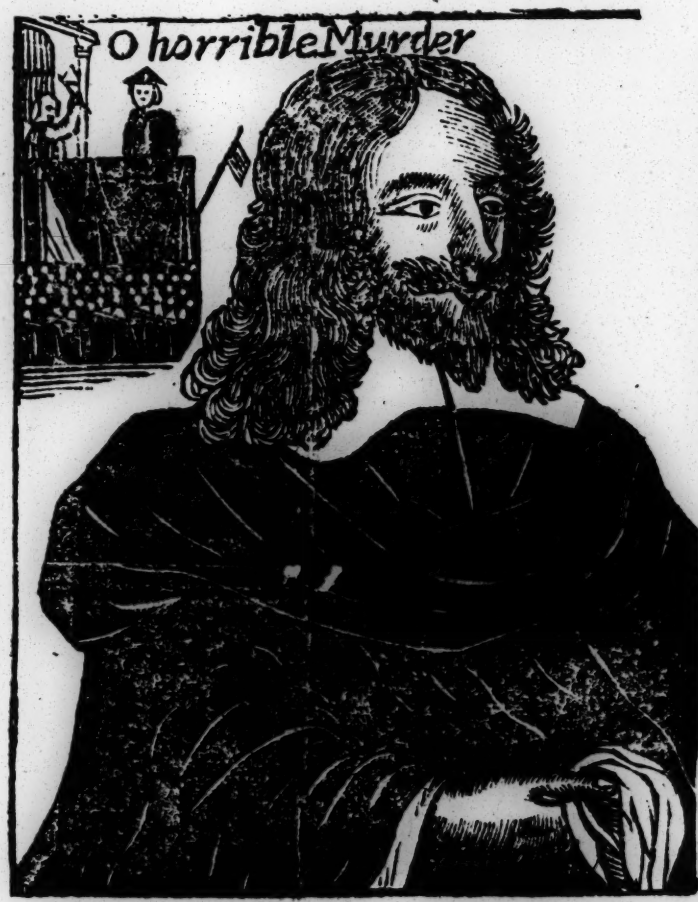
**L**ucas, his Zealous Fellow Sufferer,  
As Loyal was, and Brave, but more severe.  
The Side he had espous'd, his steady Faith  
Still own'd and boasted with his Dying Breath.

Archbishop of CANTERBURY.

**M**ost Reverend *Laud* of Martyrs leads the Van;  
If not an Angel, something more than Man.  
The Church's Champion, whilst alive he stood;  
And Dying, seal'd her Charter with his Blood.

The KING

Of whom the World was not worthy, Heb. 11. 38.



**E**Nthron'd in Center of the Planets bright,  
The King of Day thus fills his Orb of Light:  
But, when his Ev'ning sets in red, is found  
To die the Horizon with Crimson round.

*January 30, 1648.*

Dr. HEWET.

**O** Loyal *Hewet*! Reverend Divine!  
Thy Life did equal to thy Doctrine shine.  
The Rebels, ever Foes to God and Truth,  
Cut off thy Head, to stop thy zealous Mouth.

Earl of LINDSEY.

**T**his General, at *Edghil's* fatal Fight,  
Did fall a Victim in his Prince's Sight.  
None, by the Royal Army, more belov'd;  
None, by his King, for Conduct more approv'd.

Earl of STRAFFORD.

**I**mmortal Honour has in *Ireland* gain'd;  
Where, joyntly he the Crown and Church sustain'd.  
Whose Death, to please the furious Multitude,  
With Grief, the best of Monarchs ever ru'd.

Earl of CARNARVAN.

**W**ell-bred and learned, gay, and full of Sense,  
Laid all his Pleasures by to please his Prince:  
But ill Success all his Endeavours had;  
And he at *Newbury* became a Shade.

Sir HENRY SLINGSBY.

**T**was Conscience only brought good *Slingsby* on,  
With Courage to support the tort'ring Crown;  
Whose Faith and Service Heaven did so regard:  
A Martyr's Crown he had for his Reward.

Lord HOPTON.

**W**HO, full of Vigour, and inflam'd as Mars,  
With Counsel carry'd on his Master's Wars;  
But, ah! unhappy General! whose Zeal  
By Numbers crush'd, the common Fate did feel.

Lord CAPEL.

**O**UR Observation, and our Wonder draws;  
The noblest Champion of the noblest Cause!  
No Peer more Valour had, Fidelity,  
Or [*Subject*] honour'd more the Block than he.

Sir BEVIL GREENVIL.

**T**HE Valiant *Greenvil* like a Lion fought;  
With Strength his Hand his Heart with Courage  
Who great Renown in *Lansdown* fight acquir'd (nauc  
But there with hundreds of brave Souls expir'd.

Colonel PENRUDDOCK.

**T**HE ar *Penruddock* rising in the West,  
Was, in his Morn, by Clouds of Foes deprest:  
Fame not to win, by Acting, when he griev'd;  
At *Exeter*, by Suff'ring, he atchiv'd.

Thus to their Earthly God, who Dy'd for them,  
Their Lives, Laws, Honours, Safties to Redeem;  
These Loyal, Double-Martyrs, Heaven's and His,  
Themselves did offer up in Sacrifice.

*They forsook all,  
and followed Him,  
St. Luke 5. 11.*

*Others had Trial of----  
Bonds and Imprisonment,  
Heb. 11. 36.*



